

REMARKS

Interview Summary

5 Applicant's Representative, Mark Niemann, wishes to sincerely thank Examiner Wu for a telephone interview conducted on February 21st, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Wu discussed positioning all of the claims to recite blocking execution of the script execution logic until an event has occurred within a *specified timeout period* and "performing error processing if the specified event does not occur within the specified timeout period" or
10 "generating an error message if the specified event does not occur within the specified timeout period".

Accordingly, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has positioned all of the independent claims in a manner that is consistent with the discussion that occurred during the interview. Examiner Wu stated that positioning the claims in this manner would make
15 all of the claims allowable over the art of record but indicated that the allowance of the claims is subject to an additional search.

Applicant respectfully requests a phone call if the Examiner thinks there are any further issues that might delay issuance.

20 **Rejections under § 103**

Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-11, 13-14, 18, 20-22, 25-26, 29-30, 32-33, and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2003/0236775 to Patterson et al. ("Patterson") in view of U.S. Patent 5,896,495 to Stein et al. ("Stein") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,970,883 to Ku et al. ("Ku").

25 As discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 7, 10-11, 13-14, 18, 20-22, 25-26, 29-30, 32-33, and 37 are allowable over the art of record.

Conclusion

5 All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Office issue a Notice of Allowability. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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